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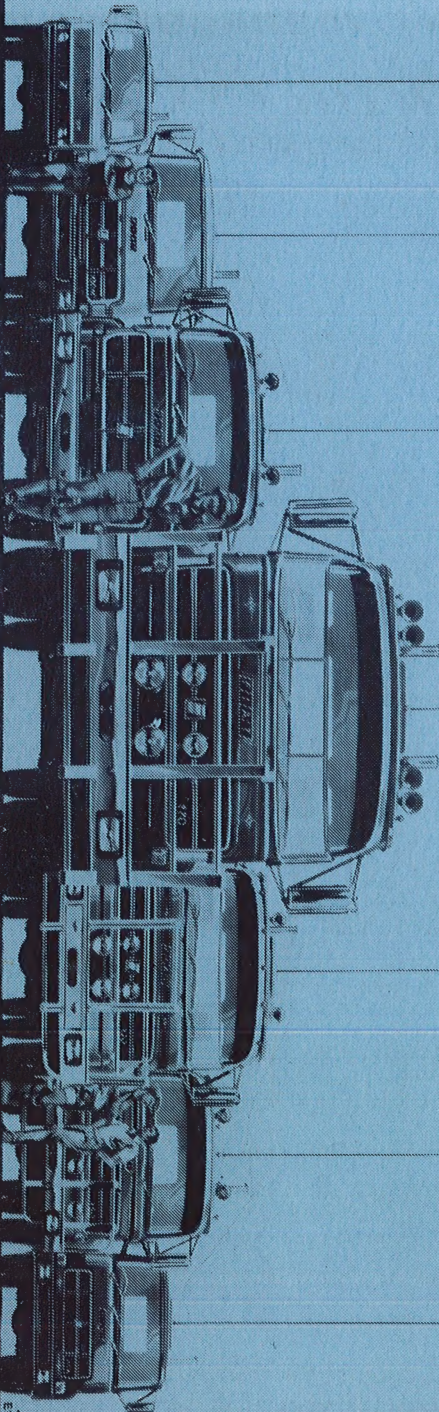
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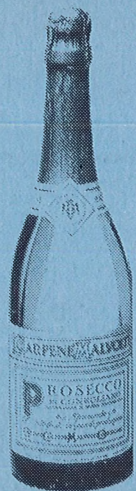
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EDITORIAL:

The Coach Comments

by LES SCHEINFLUG.

It is a temptation for a coach to write about his team's good days and ignore the bad. I must say, on looking back on Marconi's recent Philips League matches, that I was tempted to forget the Heidelberg disaster. But I won't.

It's history now that, just as they did a year earlier, Heidelberg gave Marconi a hiding. Not surprisingly, many of our supporters feared it was the start of another collapse — as in 1978.

Fortunately, the players did not listen to that talk. They just got their heads down and decided to approach all future matches with a better mental outlook.

So we went to Brisbane and picked up a precious bonus point at the expense of Brisbane Lions.

Then came the great win against Adelaide City, a "needle" game in which victory was so important to both teams.

And to those pessimists who think Marconi will fall in a heap as they did last year, I say — rubbish.

Until last Sunday, Marconi had never beaten Adelaide City. But we did it on their ground — and with four goals.

If that was a crucial game, today's is no less important.

Sydney City, a team which always seems to be in the race for honours, is now in second place to Marconi. This means, we can open up a significant gap if our boys win. But it won't be easy.

One thing we don't want is another off day.....another Heidelberg.

People ask me if I am worried about any particular team in the run-in for the PSL title. I don't think Marconi should worry about what other teams do. Our sole concern must be the week-to-week performance of Marconi. If we keep up our splendid form, it won't matter what the opposition is doing.

Finally, a warm welcome to today's visitors. Sydney City are a great Soccer club. I'm sure the fans will see a match to remember.

Footnote: Congratulations to the Gary Byrnes — Mr. and especially Mrs. — on the recent birth of their baby boy.



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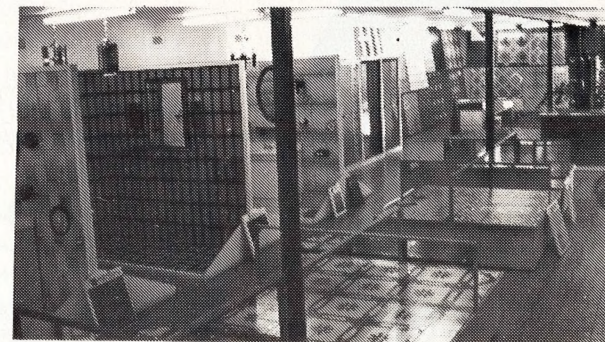
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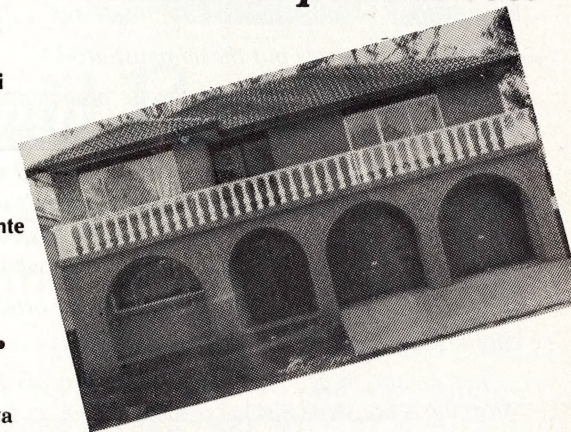
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Administration Is Not The Best



by DAVID JACK, Sydney "Sun".

Like most people involved in Australian Soccer, I'd be happy to see the game jump into the 1980's as a serious threat to Rugby League and Australian Rules.

In the Philips League, we have the perfect springboard. Playing talent may not exactly make the adrenalin pump yet our standards are reasonably good. Grounds are improving all the time, as we have seen at Marconi, St. George, Newcastle and at both Adelaide clubs.

It would be a pity if poor administration annulled all these virtues. Yet who would deny that Australian Soccer fails every year at administrative level.

Take a look at a few events in this 1979 season.

For instance, the incredible blunder over the eligibility of players in Australia's national squad.

Coach Rudi Gutendorf was assured he could pick many players who did not have Australian passports. He was told these players would have no difficulty qualifying for Australia in the World Cup. Too late, Gutendorf discovered he had been let down by the administrators.

Now look at the tour schedule arranged by top administration. European club teams like Wisla from Poland, Partizan from Yugoslavia and Norwich City from England were brought here for exhibition friendly matches. Their tours lost money because local Soccer fans were not interested.

Who can we blame but the administrators?

The strange affair of John Coyne provided us with yet another administrative blunder.

Coyne (Brisbane City) was sent off the field and, according to rule, should have been automatically suspended from his team's next match. But he was given permission to play by the manager of the Philips Soccer League. Coyne is still playing and has still not served his suspension. Presumably, he never will.

Mistakes by administrators happen too often to be shrugged off and treated lightly.

Let us not forget that Soccer has been played in this country for 100 years. Australia is not some banana republic taking its first tentative steps in the sport.

Soccer has enormous potential here. But it will never take over from rival codes of football unless the people at the top improve their track record.



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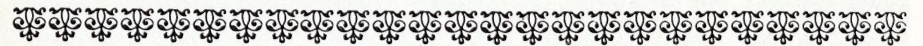
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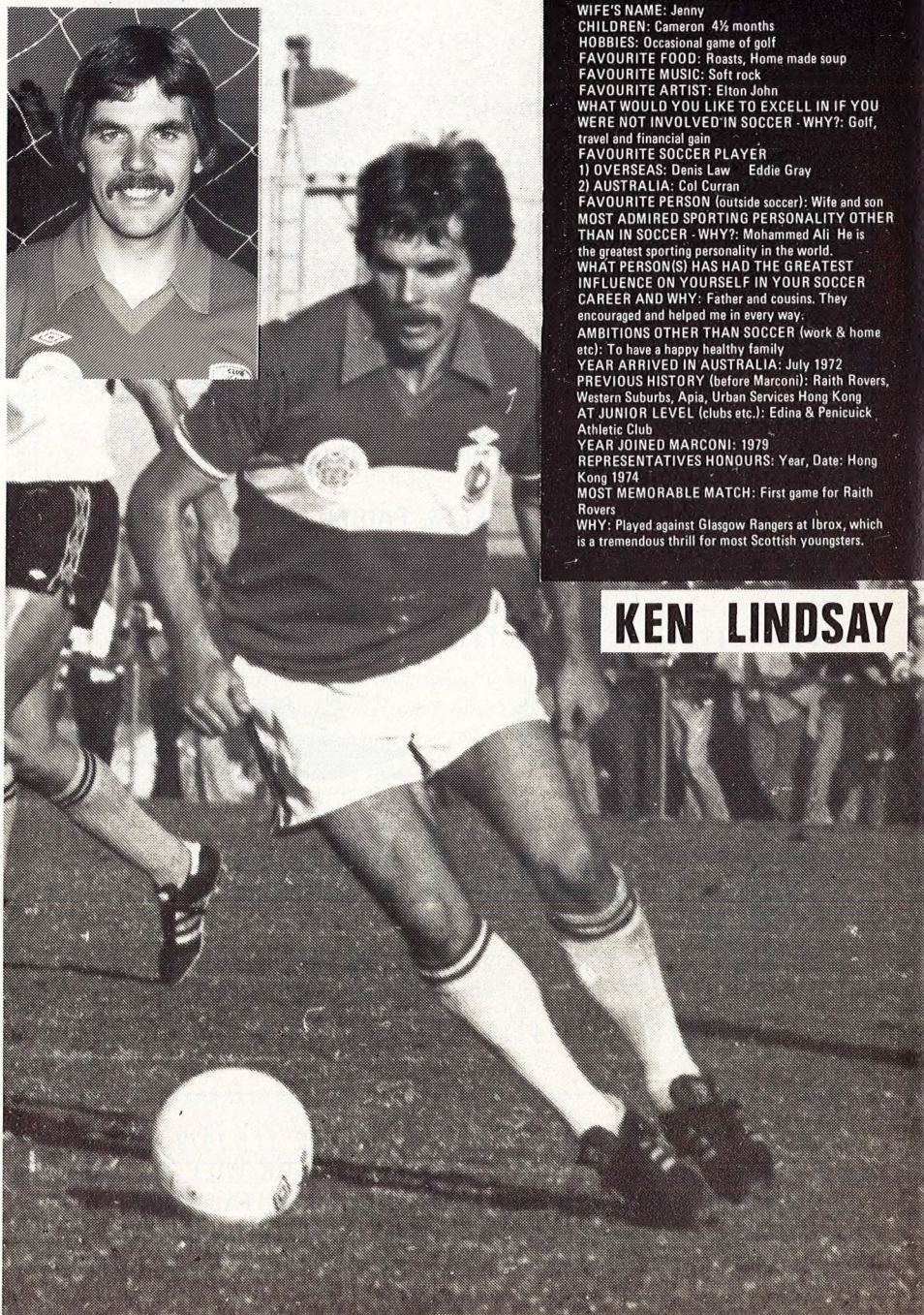
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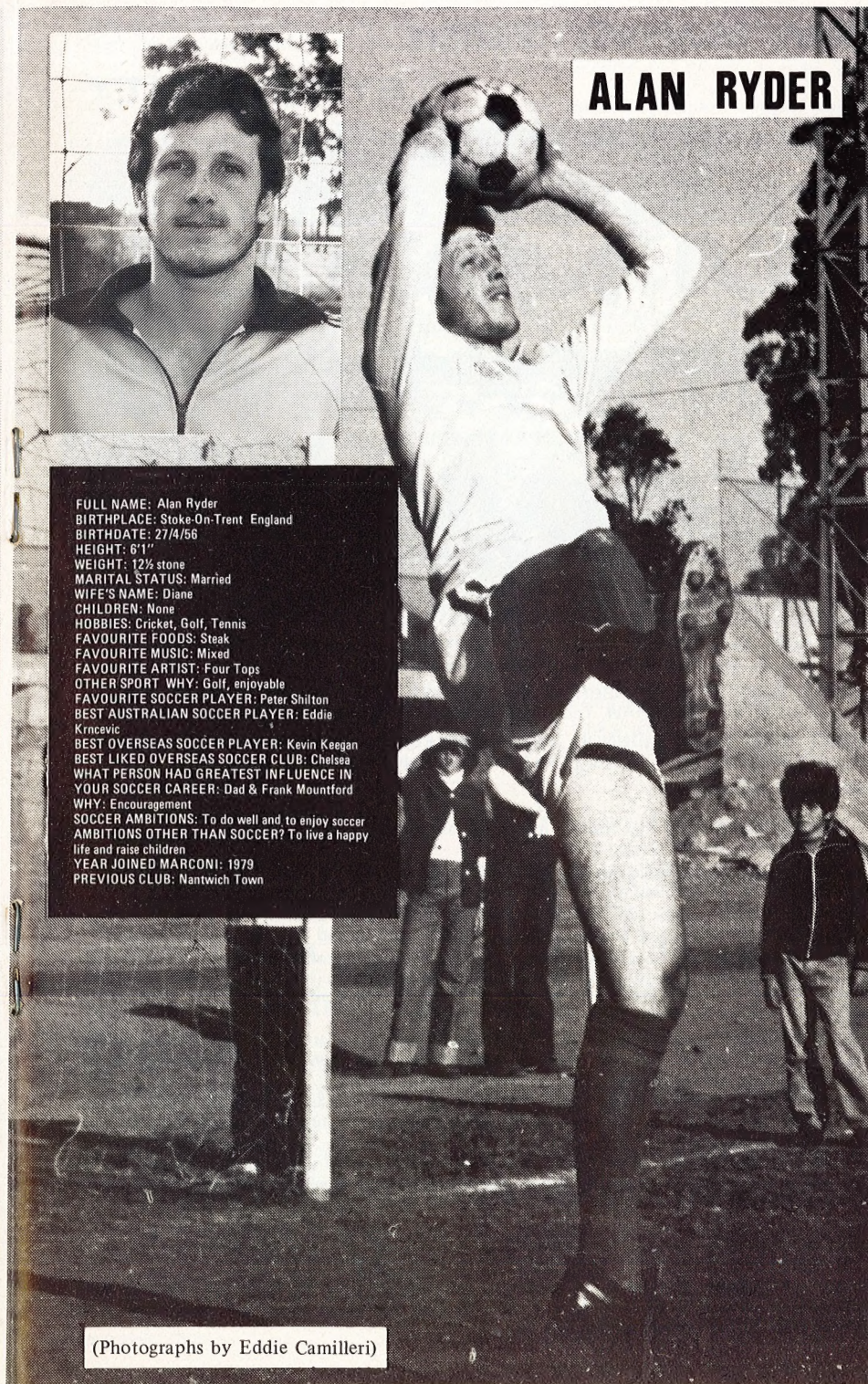
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PROFILE ON



FULL NAME: Kenneth Lindsay
HEIGHT: 5' 8"
WEIGHT: 11 stone
BIRTHDATE: 31/1/51
BIRTHPLACE: Edinburgh
MARITAL STATUS: Married
WIFE'S NAME: Jenny
CHILDREN: Cameron 4½ months
HOBBIES: Occasional game of golf
FAVOURITE FOOD: Roasts, Home made soup
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Soft rock
FAVOURITE ARTIST: Elton John
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCELL IN IF YOU WERE NOT INVOLVED IN SOCCER - WHY?: Golf, travel and financial gain
FAVOURITE SOCCER PLAYER
1) OVERSEAS: Denis Law Eddie Gray
2) AUSTRALIA: Col Curran
FAVOURITE PERSON (outside soccer): Wife and son
MOST ADMIRED SPORTING PERSONALITY OTHER THAN IN SOCCER - WHY?: Mohammed Ali He is the greatest sporting personality in the world.
WHAT PERSON(S) HAS HAD THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOURSELF IN YOUR SOCCER CAREER AND WHY: Father and cousins. They encouraged and helped me in every way.
AMBITIONS OTHER THAN SOCCER (work & home etc): To have a happy healthy family
YEAR ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA: July 1972
PREVIOUS HISTORY (before Marconi): Raith Rovers, Western Suburbs, Apia, Urban Services Hong Kong
AT JUNIOR LEVEL (clubs etc.): Edina & Penicuik Athletic Club
YEAR JOINED MARCONI: 1979
REPRESENTATIVES HONOURS: Year, Date: Hong Kong 1974
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: First game for Raith Rovers
WHY: Played against Glasgow Rangers at Ibrox, which is a tremendous thrill for most Scottish youngsters.

KEN LINDSAY



ALAN RYDER

FULL NAME: Alan Ryder
BIRTHPLACE: Stoke-On-Trent England
BIRTHDATE: 27/4/56
HEIGHT: 6'11"
WEIGHT: 12½ stone
MARITAL STATUS: Married
WIFE'S NAME: Diane
CHILDREN: None
HOBBIES: Cricket, Golf, Tennis
FAVOURITE FOODS: Steak
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Mixed
FAVOURITE ARTIST: Four Tops
OTHER SPORT WHY: Golf, enjoyable
FAVOURITE SOCCER PLAYER: Peter Shilton
BEST AUSTRALIAN SOCCER PLAYER: Eddie Krncevic
BEST OVERSEAS SOCCER PLAYER: Kevin Keegan
BEST LIKED OVERSEAS SOCCER CLUB: Chelsea
WHAT PERSON HAD GREATEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR SOCCER CAREER: Dad & Frank Mountford
WHY: Encouragement
SOCCER AMBITIONS: To do well and to enjoy soccer
AMBITIONS OTHER THAN SOCCER? To live a happy life and raise children
YEAR JOINED MARCONI: 1979
PREVIOUS CLUB: Nantwich Town

(Photographs by Eddie Camilleri)

Meet Marconi's Visitors....

SYDNEY CITY



BACK ROW: Gerry CHALDI (Coach), Silva MARCOS, Fonseca MOZART, Tony PEZZANO, Borges NELIO, Ian BRUCE, Harry LAKMAKER (Secretary).

MIDDLE ROW: Jimmy WEBBER, Murray BARNES, Eddie THOMSON, Kevin MULLEN, Hilton SILVA, Alan KERSHAW, Terry SMITH, Mark TRENTER.

FRONT ROW: Steve O'CONNOR, Ernie CAMPBELL, Joe WATSON, Henry MOWBRAY, John STEVENSON, Ian SOUNESS, Luis DE MELO, Bob YOUSPH.

ABSENT: Todd CLARK.

Nobody would argue that today's match against Sydney City is one of the most important of the year in the Philips Soccer League.

Sydney City stands for all that is best in the code in this country. It is almost impossible to recall when City, or as it was previously known Hakoah Eastern Suburbs, had a bad year.

Success breeds success but Sydney City's magnificent achievements over the past 20 years are the result of professional administration, inspired coaching and top class playing talent.

Gerry Chaldi, voted "Coach of the Year" in 1978 by the Australian Soccer Press Association, is a wily character who rarely puts a foot wrong in his demanding job. Quietly-spoken and never a man to hog the headlines, he is, despite this, one of the dominant coaches of Australian Soccer. Now meet the Sydney City players:—

TODD CLARKE: (goalkeeper). One of the best in Australia, as his 35 appearances for the national team indicates. Born in Adelaide, he works as a sales representative for Sport Fashion, the company owned by Hakoah director Howard Lowe. Age 27.

IAN BRUCE: (full-back). Arrived only this year from Scotland and immediately won a permanent first team place. Age 23. Born in Aberdeen and recommended to Sydney City by team captain Eddie Thomson.

STEVE O'CONNOR: (defender). Born in Sydney, this powerful defender has reached the top this year after several years on the fringe. Age 24 and a P.E. teacher, he is on the short list for Australia's World Cup squad.

EDDIE THOMSON: (defender). As team captain and marshall of the defence, Thomson is a most important City player. Represented Scotland at Under 23 level. Aberdeen was his former club. Age 31.

ALAN KERSHAW: (full-back). Englishman who joined City in 1977 but has had some difficulty winning first XI spot. At one time the club was ready to sell him but Kershaw has been in good form in recent games. Age 24.

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IAN SOUNESS: (midfield or defence). One of the most talented youngsters to arrive in Australia, Souness served his Soccer apprenticeship with London club, Chelsea. Strong claims for a World Cup place if he can be naturalised. Only 20, Souness was the Soccer Press Association's "Young Player of the Year" in 1978.

JOHN STEVENSON: (midfield). Another import from Scotland, Stevenson is highly regarded by national coach Rudi Gutendorf who selected him recently for State and international matches. Age 25. Powerful player who likes to try to get his name on the score sheet by coming forward.

MURRAY BARNES: (midfield). This big man played his 100th competition game for City last Sunday. Joined the club at 16, nine years ago. Has played in 12 "A" internationals for Australia. Good in the air and has a lethal shot.

ERNIE CAMPBELL: (midfield). An old Marconi favourite who, surprisingly, is struggling for a regular first team place now. Age 29, born in Sydney, Campbell has played 15 times for Australia in international matches.

JOE WATSON: (winger). Ball control is the strong suit of this skilful little Scot who was born in St. Andrews.....the home of golf. Now virtually forcing his way into Australia's national team, Watson, at 27, is a key performer for both club and country.

HILTON SILVA: (winger). For several years, this artistic Brazilian has been one of the stars of Australian Soccer, although he has not been at his best this season. That is probably due to nagging injuries which restricted his first team appearances. Joined the club in 1971.

TERRY SMITH: (centre-forward). An Englishman of undoubted skill, Smith is an outstanding goal poacher. Has been criticised for lack of aggression but is always a handful for opposing defences. Came to Australia from Stoke City in the English Potteries and, naturally enough, works for Josia Wedgewood the pottery company. Age 27.

KEVIN MULLEN: (full-back). The boy from Bankstown who has earned a reputation as one of the toughest tacklers in the PSL. Lost his first XI position this year, but at 26 is young enough to bounce back. Has been tipped for a World Cup place.

MARK TRENTER: (defender). Although Trenter is regarded as a defender, he can perform with distinction the forward line or in midfield a genuine utility player. Born in Bridgend, Wales, Trenter is only 21. Played for West Bromwich Albion in England before coming to Australia. Welsh Youth cap.

NELIO BORGES: (forward). Played in last Sunday's vital PSL match against St. George but had to come off injured early on. One of three young Brazilians who joined City this year, Nelio is 21. His best achievement was a hat trick in a Philips Cup match against Auburn.

TONY PEZZANO: (goalkeeper). Though only 18, this young goalie has already packed in plenty of experience in representative football, having toured the U.S.A. with Australia's Schoolboy team last year. Played several first XI games for Sydney City while Todd Clarke was injured. A student.

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Marconi Junior Soccer News 15.7.79.

In the following weeks we will be introducing you to the boys in our six Junior teams.

To-day we feature our Under 12 and 13 sides.



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UNDER 12 TEAM

BACK ROW (left to right): A. Cattarin, A. Lees, T. Deleo, J. Raso, C. Kuzmanovic, G. Pye, D. Volpato, B. Begovich, G. Lees (Coach), F. Baroni, P. Brown (Manager absent)
FRONT ROW (left to right): D. Alberki, D. Vine, F. Arena, P. Battiston, E. Johnson, A. Brown, M. Pittis, (R. Cameron - absent).



Color Neg No. 8

UNDER 13 TEAM (photographs by Eddie Camilleri)

BACK ROW (left to right): A. Cattarin, M. Kecek (Coach), R. Baxter, T. Gerace, J. Sprohak, R. Bonora, M. Karbownic, A. Sarokus, M. Marson, F. Companaro (Manager), F. Boroni
FRONT ROW (left to right): M. Companaro, A. Nianios, R. Nasso, T. Kecek, R. Logarzo, R. Vella, J. Sammut.

Under 12 Division 2

This team is made up of eight Under 12 and six Under 11 boys, never the less they are a select group of boys whose experience and ability range from never playing before to outstanding ability. Despite this they have all got the team spirit to help each other enjoy their soccer and the willingness to learn and improve individually as well as a team.

Their slow but steady progress has proved that they are a team, never being disgraced by a big defeat, always giving their best, coming from 3 goals down to a 3-3 draw in one game and narrowly defeated in 6 games. Their big turning point was in 1-1 draw with the competition leaders who had previously only conceded 4 goals and scored 25, winning all games until they met Marconi. Since then the team have gained 8 points from 5 games, have started the second round turning the tables on the teams in the first two games.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsor Mr. Licata and all members of Club Marconi who have helped to build the team.

Under 13 Division 1

Our Under 13 team have put up a good performance by scoring 65 goals to our credit and only 10 goals against which is good playing by our defence and goal keeper. The Midfielders work well together to give our forwards the opportunity of scoring. 30 of those goals go to the good performance of our centre forward Renato Bonora. So far we are leading the competition, and hopefully win it. The team would like to thank the sponsor Marson Paving P/L.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all those people for the support they gave us at our Soccer Night held on the 29th June. The results of our Guessing Competition for the Weekend for 2 in Tasmania were as follows:- 1st Prize: S. Carey, C/-U/14 team, 2nd Prize: P. Night, Baulkham Hills, 3rd Prize: Mrs. I. Brown, C/-U/12 team.

Once again thank you for your support and don't forget the B.B.Q. available to you at all National League Games.

G. McGregor
PuPublicity Officer

SPECIAL NOTICE

Club Marconi wishes to apologize for the non event of the broadcast from Adelaide on the 8/7/79. We tried desperately to get through, even at the last minute. However owing to technical difficulties we were unsuccessful. We do promise that the next broadcast will be secured.

Congratulations to the happy couple, Eddie & Debbie Krncevic on their wedding. We would also like to make welcome Debbie's Mother & Grandmother, who travelled especially from America to be here to celebrate the happy occasion. We also wish them a safe return home to America.



MARCONI

Colours: Red, White & Green

1. ALLAN MAHER
2. PETER BROGAN
3. PAUL DEGNEY
4. JOHN RUSSELL
5. IVO PRSKALO (Capt.)
6. TONY HENDERSON
7. GARY BYRNE
8. ROBERTO VIERI
9. MARK JANKOVICS
10. BERTI MARIANI
11. PETER SHARNE
12. EDDIE KRNEVIC
13. STEWART SELVAGE
14. KEN LINDSAY
15. BARRY JONES
16. MIKE BERRY

COACH: LES SCHEINFLUG

REFEREE: Anthony Beazleigh (Victoria) RESULT:.....

SCORERS: Marconi.....

Sydney City.....



SYDNEY CITY

Colours: White & Blue

1. TODD CLARKE
2. KEVIN MULLEN
3. EDDIE THOMSON
4. STEVE O'CONNOR
6. JOHN STEVENSON
7. JOE WATSON
8. MURRAY BARNES
9. ERNIE CAMPBELL
10. TERRY SMITH
11. HILTON SILVA
12. IAN BRUCE
13. ALAN KERSHAW
16. NELIO BORGES
17. MARK TRENTER
18. IAN SOUNESS
19. JIM PATIKAS
20. TONY PEZZANO

COACH: GERRY CHALDI

POINTS	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
MARCONI	9	3	3	40	20	25
SYDNEY CITY	9	2	4	32	21	21
BRISBANE CITY	9	2	5	25	19	21
ADELAIDE CITY	8	3	5	30	21	20
NEWCASTLE	8	3	5	25	18	19
WEST ADELAIDE	7	3	6	21	20	18
APIA	8	2	6	19	19	18
HEIDELBERG	6	4	4	22	15	17
CANBERRA CITY	5	5	5	19	19	15
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	6	1	9	18	21	13
BRISBANE LIONS	6	0	9	17	27	12
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